



## Charles Walline

October 28, 1927 - September 19, 2017

Charles L. Walline, 89  
Kearney resident

Charles L. Walline, 89, of Kearney died Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at Mt. Carmel Home in Kearney. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 9:30 am Saturday at St. James Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be held 3:00 to 5:00 pm Friday at the church with a Vigil/prayer service beginning at 5:00 pm.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Charles "Charlie" L. Walline was born October 28, 1927 near Funk, Nebraska to Carl and Frances (Hedstrom) Walline. He was raised in Funk and was a 1945 graduate of Axtell High School. Charlie enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in 1946. After serving in the Navy, he worked at Culligan in Kearney. Charlie began working as a rural mail carrier in 1953. He retired in 1989, after 36 years of employment. He was united in marriage to Betty L. McGowan on November 17, 1948 at St. James Catholic Church. Betty passed away in 1988. On February 24, 1990, Charlie married Betty L. Lynch at St. James Catholic Church. She passed away June 20, 2005.

Charlie was a member of St. James Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and a longtime member of the Elks, American legion, VFW, Barbershoppers, and the National Association of Rural Federal Employees. He enjoyed gardening, traveling and attending Husker and Kearney Catholic High School sporting events.

He is survived by his children Steve Walline of Lincoln, Becky Walline of Kearney, Jeff (Caroline) Walline of Idaho Falls, ID, Tim (Melissa) Walline of Leawood, KS; grandchildren Conor, Jordan, Caitlin, Kyle, Grant, Frank, Grace and Charles Walline; sister Margaret Burns of Kearney; sister-in-law Bobbie Lindenstein of Storm Lake, IA; and many nieces and nephews. Charlie was preceded in death by his parents; wives Betty (McGowan) Walline and Betty (Lynch) Walline; daughter Mary Ann Walline; grandson Berkley Charles Walline; brothers Lauren, Millard and Paul Walline; and sister Doris Ibsen;

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 233-3244

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847

## Vigil / Prayer Service

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **23**. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847



# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Walline*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Charles was a gentleman who I got to know as a patient and then as Betty's husband. They seemed so happy together.  
Condolences to you all  
I will miss him  
Ron Scott*

**Ron Scott** - September 24, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Walline.*



September 22, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Walline.*



September 21, 2017 at 04:07 PM

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“ Our condolences to Charlie's family! We become friends with Charlie during his stay at Cambridge Court. He was at the same table as my mother, Eleanore Freeze. Charlie was our mail carrier as I grew up on route 2 Kearney west of town. We would talk about his navy service and shared with him pictures of the ship he served on, the Lexington. He always spoke with a kind word, telling my wife how beautiful she was. We got him a baseball cap with the Lexington on it which he wore every time we seen him! We share the sorrow of his passing and will be missed!  
Dee and Marilyn Freeze  
Keller, TX

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Dee Freeze - September 21, 2017 at 03:19 PM